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Stahr Meets Press In Style

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Bloomington, Ind.—A press conference with Indiana University President Dr. Elvis J. Stahr is "a sometime thing."

Women are always trying to get the

soft-spoken

Kentuckian on

the phone or in

an interview

and although

he is friendly,

he is hard to

find. Says he,

"I work more

hours now than

when I was

secretary of the

Army."

So when Stahr calls a press

conference newsmen run with

vigor and hopefulness.

STAHN CALLED one last

Wednesday and in no time

the clang of camera equip-

ment echoed in the admini-

stration building.

Speculation ran hot.

"I'm sure he is going to

talk about the CIA thing,"

one reporter said.

"No, he wouldn't blow his

cover," another jested.

"I bet he is going to an-

ounce that the first step in

dealing with the budget cut

will be that he will fire him-

self," a newsman piped.

"Now, he just wants a pie-



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ture taken of us shaking hands with him for the alumni magazine," a former public relations man commented.

Finally, everyone filed into the board of trustees chambers and sat down in the large stuffed chairs. The chairs really swallow a guy up. Like, about all you see of a fella is the heels of his shoes and the top of his head.

It was said that this could incline trustees to recline into sleep, but this critical comment was offset by the observation that the table was so broad that trustees could not fiddle around at kneesies or anything.

The president then walked in under the hot lights. He carried a chicken sandwich and a glass of buttermilk.

"I'm just back from the legislature and haven't had time to eat," he said.

Immediately everyone wondered if eating a sandwich meant that Stahr had not gotten any more money added to the budget. It was speculated that if things had gone well, he probably would be eating a steak.

Stahr straightened everyone out on this hot issue by saying, "I always eat a light lunch whether things are good or bad."

He then went about the business of denying that I.U. had been offered or received funds from the CIA or had knowledge that three agencies which had made grants to I.U. were alleged CIA conduits. Otherwise, it was not really new news.

MORAL: Wanting something you cannot have does not mean it will do you any good once you get it.

The I.U. Sexual Freedom League was registered Thursday as a student organization.

It stated its educational purpose as "seeking to remove legal and social restrictions on individual freedom in sexual matters by means of educational and political activity."

This brings to mind that at one of the first organizational meetings, a coed got up and asked if there was any way to make money for the organization. The question was greeted with laughter.

"I mean through bake sales or something like that," the girl said red-faced. This sparked a one-minute belly-holding uproar.

THE SEXUAL Freedom League made some more news recently when the student newspaper echoed its "academy awards" naming the league for the "best custom design" Oscar because the SFL advocated nudism at university swimming pools.

THE IDEA OF girls always being named queen of this and that has really gotten to the members of the Alpha Omega service fraternity.

They are going to hold "the ugliest man on campus" contest and crown the gruesome cuss at a dance April 29.

They hope to raise money for two scholarships of \$100 each for Eagle Scouts entering I.U. next semester . . . that is, if a n y clean-living scout is willing to say he got a scholarship because of some filthy ogre.

PHILIP HIC observations: Since the CIA uproar there have been very few charges that universities are dens of festering communism . . . Education does not necessarily make a man wiser than an uneducated man, but it certainly gives him the confidence to say he is.